

HOUSE RESOLUTION 27

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mac R. Watson of Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mac R. Watson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mac Watson served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Mac Watson Milling Company and Mac Watson Drilling and Water Systems Company, in which positions earned the respect of his peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Earl and Edna Watson, Mr. Watson was a proud member of this country's greatest generation, serving in the Asian and Pacific Theaters during World War II and later joining the Tennessee National Guard; and

WHEREAS, a civic and community leader, Mr. Watson rendered sterling service as the Director of Cracker Barrel Old Country Store and dedicated his time and energies as a member of the Wilson County Board of Zoning and the Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Maple Hill Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mac Watson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-one years, Betty Watson, and was the proud father and father-in-law of Tony and Tonyia Watson; he will be sorely missed by his two grandsons, Daniel and Evan Watson; and

WHEREAS, an avid pilot possessed of a great love of travel, Mr. Watson truly appreciated the beauty of the American mid-West; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Mac R. Watson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Watson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.